

San Marcos Free Press.

L. H. JULIAN,

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"Prove All Things: Hold Fast that which is Good."

SAN MARCOS, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1887.

PROPRIETOR.

NO. 44.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Free Press, recognized by Geo. P. Howell & Co., as an Advertising Medium.

The well known advertising agency of Geo. P. Howell & Co., of New York City, have issued an annual Newspaper Directory for thirty years or more, and these publications have been generally recognized as authority as to the matter of newspaper circulation. In the regular issues of the Directory they have included all the newspapers published in the United States and Canada. Quite recently, however, they have issued a condensed list. It gives only the best newspapers as advertising mediums, and hence is practically better, because more convenient, than their larger Directory. Four-fifths of the newspapers of the United States are practically "counted out" by intelligent advertisers, who only want to know the best. Hence the value of the work under notice. The publishers in the preface well say:

"It sifts the wheat from the chaff. It directs the attention of an advertiser toward papers which he should and ought to use, and tends to intercept a portion of that patronage which goes to publications which cost greatly in excess of any power to benefit which they possess. It takes the general ground, that the best is the cheapest."

We need scarcely say that on this plan, the Free Press is given by this book (see page 158) as the advertising medium of San Marcos and Hays County, it being the only one of the kind. We respectfully invite the attention of advertisers, both at home and abroad, to this fact.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Legal and Transient Advertisements will be charged One Dollar per square for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents per square for each additional insertion. A square is the space of one inch. Fractional squares will be counted as full squares.

Advertisements for three months or more will be charged at the following rates:

No. of Squares.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$4.50	\$8.00	\$12.00
Two squares.....	8.00	12.00	20.00
Three squares.....	10.00	15.00	25.00
Four squares.....	12.00	18.00	30.00
Five squares.....	14.00	20.00	35.00
One-half column.....	25.00	40.00	60.00
One column.....	40.00	65.00	100.00

Yearly advertisers allowed the privilege of carrying over.

Business Cards, one inch or less, one year, \$2.

Cards in Business Directory, one year, \$2.

Local and business notices will be charged ten cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements for Schools, Churches and Benevolent Societies, half rates.

Marriage and Obituary Notices, of over ten lines, charged as advertisements.

Calls upon candidates, their replies and their circulars, and all notices of a personal character, (if at all) charged into our columns, will be charged as advertisements.

A cross mark upon the paper indicates that the time for which the subscription was paid has expired.

All advertisements and subscriptions due in advance.

Any of our friends would do us a special favor by giving us the names of any persons within their knowledge who would be likely to subscribe for the Free Press, so that we may send specimen copies to such persons.

Our terms for announcing candidates are \$15 for state and county offices, \$5 for county offices, and \$3 for precinct and municipal. Terms, cash.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICIALS.

GOVERNOR—JOS. H. RANSOM.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKERS.

GLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS, North side Plaza.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Marcos, Southeast Corner Plaza.

LAWYERS.

S. B. McBRIDE, Atty and Land Agent, Office over First National Bank, San Marcos.

O. T. BROWN, Office over Green's Bank.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

L. H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DENTISTS.

D. R. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DRUGGISTS.

COWARD & CO., South side Public Square.

RAYMOND & DANIEL, North side Plaza.

DRY GOODS.

E. J. L. GREEN, at the old stand of Green & Price, Southeast Corner Plaza.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

P. T. TALBOT, Next door to First National Bank.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.

DAILEY & BRO., Southwest Corner Plaza.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corner Plaza.

GROCERIES.

W. LEAVELL, South side Public Plaza.

THOMAS TAYLOR East Side Plaza.

HARDY & CO., North side Plaza.

STOVES & TINWARE.

OWEN & SON, Northeast of Public Square.

FURNITURE.

J. W. NANCE & BRO., near Southeast Corner of Public Square.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS.

W. H. ROBBINS, North side Plaza.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE.

W. M. GIESSEN, South side Plaza.

MILLINERY.

MRS. RICHARDSON, between First National Bank Building and Nance's Furniture Store.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

J. R. PORTER, East Side of the Square.

Free Press

Job Printing

OFFICE.

North Side of Plaza.

We will duplicate Austin and San Antonio work in style and price.

JACOBSON & CO.,

SAN MARCOS: SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE, One Door East of Bell's Drug Store.

SAN ANTONIO: 304 SOUTH FLORENCE STREET, Southeast Corner Military Plaza.

We offer for sale a Nicely Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SHIRTS,

UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS AND QUILTS, TRUNKS,

AND SATCHELS, AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW FIGURES.

CLOTHING!

We make a specialty of

FINE JEWELRY FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

—Such as—

Watches, in Gold, Silver and Nickel, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Rings, Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets Scarf Pins, etc.

Our Goods are not the so-called Cheap Jewelry, but the best kind of rolled plated. Being Practical Jewelers, we will give you a Guarantee, that all our goods are just as we represent them to be or no sale.

You are politely invited to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

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J. S. WICKERS, P. M.



SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

It acts with extraordinary efficacy on the

LIVER, KIDNEYS, AND BOWELS.

AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR

Malaria, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Kidney Affections, Jaundice, Mental Depression, Colic.

BEST FAMILY MEDICINE

No Household Should be Without It, and by being kept ready for immediate use, will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

THERE IS BUT ONE

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

See that you get the genuine with red "Z" on front of wrapper. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Sole Proprietors, Philadelphia, Pa. PRICE, \$2.00.

MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC

Is prepared solely for the cure of female ailments, and gives tone and strength to the system, and cures all the ailments of the female system, and promotes healthy action.

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Letters that will Never Come.

With anxious features, worn and pale, He waits the coming of the mail— Each day he asks, with hope and fear, "My letter, is my letter here?"

Each day he hears in silence dumb, "Not yet, old man, it has not come."

The harmless madman, old and gray, No one would fear or drive away.

"Ah me!" he says, "long years have past, But it will come, 'twill come at last, And so he waits in silence dumb The letter that will never come."

Through misty vision of his tears, He sees the long, far saddened years, The past comes up before him there, When he was strong and she was fair, Once more he feels in very truth The leaping pulses of his youth.

A strong, strange joy he feels again, "My letter—'twill come at last, And so he waits in silence dumb The letter that will never come."

Alas! his poor old wife is dead, He cannot know that she is dead, And so he waits, 'twill come at last, And so he waits in silence dumb The letter that will never come."

The same old question as before, He wakes each morning light to say, "My letter—'twill come at last, And so he waits in silence dumb The letter that will never come."

With tottering limbs that almost fail, He creeps each morning to the mail, And hears with every new regret, "Not yet, old man, not yet, not yet, And so he waits in silence dumb The letter that will never come."

Ah, me! poor madman, even we Are dupes of fickle destiny, In countless hope we wait and sit For letters that were never writ.

We wait to see the harvest grown Of seed that we have never sown, We seek the harbor month, to hail The vessel that will never sail.

We wait to see our gamblers' end, With fruit of trees we have not sown, We wait in gathering stillness, dumb